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Subject: Elkton Firehole Notes from 6/1/05 Conf. Call

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Here are the notes and Action Items from the Elkton Firehole conference call on June 1, 2005
Participants:

Charlie Fitzsimmons	Mark Cox
Charlie Howland	Wendy Jastremski
Colleen Lamont	Mark Stephens
Lorie Baker	Don McLaughlin
Steve Hirsh	

1. The EM61 survey has been completed. Maps are expected next week.
2. Charlie Fitzsimmons plans to reach out to USACE (technical, safety and project management people) to set up meeting regarding obtaining their assistance with respect to planning, health and safety, oversight and reuse issues and possibly setting up an IAG to pay them as we go forward. The meeting is planned soon. Charlie F. had to leave call due to bad connection on cell phone. Lorie B. will follow up with Charlie to get more details on meeting. Based on in-house discussions, Charlie H. does not see a conflict of interest in using USACE in this way.
3. Charlie H. reported that 104(e) and notice letters to DOD went out on Friday, 5/24.
4. Lorie B. and Charlie H. reported on meeting with developers on 5/19. The new plan is to develop the firehole field into parklands - recreational fields, pond, community center, hiking trails - and then donating the land to the County. At issue are the institutional controls that will need to be implemented following cleanup.
5. Charlie H. discussed General Electric's request to obtain an "official" order from EPA. GE is currently working without an order at the GE Railcar site in the Triumph Industria Park under EPA RCRA oversight. A formal order would allow GE to sue other RPs, possibly including the Corps, for cleanup.
6. Discussed Mr. Sprye and his visit to the site during the EM survey. Charlie H. is working on a letter to Mr. Sprye indicating that he cannot have access to the property currently under EPA control.

Action Items:

1. Charlie H. is drafting a letter to Mr. Sprye as requested by OSC.
2. Charlie H. will research the possibility of putting a lien on the property.
3. Lorie B. will talk to Charlie F. to get more info. on the meeting he's setting up with the Corps. Will possibly try to get Steve Hirsh to attend with Charlie.
4. Coleen Lamont will ask Art O'Connell and Mark Cox about any references to Mr. Herron disposing of

chemical wastes on his farmland.

Please let me know if there are any revisions or additions necessary to these notes.

Next call will be **Wednesday, June 15, at 9:30.** Call-in Number - 215-814-5996

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Subject Re: Elkton Firehole Conf. Call this AM 

You didn't miss any community relations issues during the call. Charlie Fitzsimmons did bring up the issue during a separate call that he wants to have you with him the next time he talks to the farmer. Mr. Sprye, the farmer, was pretty irate about us trampling down his wheat and called Charlie a liar. Charlie would like you there just to help verify what is being communicated to the farmer. Nothing scheduled, mainly FYI for the time being.